IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD GREENSPAN, as Administrator of the **ESTATE OF RUTH J. GREENSPAN**, deceased

Civil Action No. 20-5874

Plaintiff,

-VS-

PLATINUM HEALTHCARE GROUP, LLC; PLATINUM HEALTH AT WESTGATE, LLC, d/b/a, WESTGATE HILLS REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER; APEX GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, LLC; APEX HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, LLC; VINTAGE HEALTHCARE, LLC; PLATINUM PA HOLDINGS, LLC; 2050 OLD WEST CHESTER PIKE, LLC; and JACOB KARMEL

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS TO DEFENDANT PLATINUM HEALTH AT WESTGATE, LLC, d/b/a, WESTGATE HILLS REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER

 \underline{x} an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by this defendant in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the Complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm;

AND/OR

 $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ the claim that this defendant deviated from an acceptable professional standard is based solely on allegations that other licensed professionals for whom this defendant is responsible deviated from an acceptable professional standard and an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to

conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by the other licensed professionals in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the Complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm;

OR

expert testimony of an appropriate licensed professional is unnecessary for prosecution of the claim against this defendant.

MURRAY, STONE & WILSON, PLLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: February 2, 2021 By: /s/ William P. Murray, III

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